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5 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Alterations, Renovations, and Security of Buildings--West
Potomac Park

1. In accordance with your request, the necessity for fencing, soundproofing, and floodlighting of these buildings, estimated to cost \$28,000, \$11,000, and \$7,500 respectively, has been reviewed with the Security Office. The necessity and justification as presented by the Chief, Physical Security Branch is attached as Tab B.

2. The Security Office states fencing and floodlighting is necessary because:

- a. Windows are unprotected and easily opened.
- b. Without fencing more guards would be required.
- c. Casual passers-by and curious are kept out.
- d. Apprehension of trespassers is enhanced.
- e. Greater protection is provided for classified material in the event of disaster or emergency.

3. The Security Office states that soundproofing in Curie Hall is necessary because:

- a. The first floor will be occupied by classified activities.
- b. The second floor will be occupied by unclassified activities with unclassified personnel, some of whom will not be cleared and denied employment.
- c. Conversations and phone calls on the first floor can be heard distinctly on the second floor.

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4. General Services advises (Tab A) that to meet security requirements the soundproofing must be accomplished prior to occupancy. In view of the justification presented by Security and as this justification has been discussed with and cleared by the Director of Security, it appears that in the interest of the Agency such security measures should be taken.

5. It is recommended that General Services be advised to proceed with the proposed security requirements and to give priority to the installation of the soundproofing in Curie Hall.

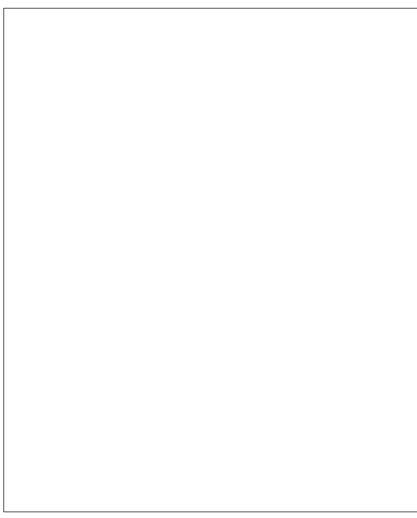


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